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Applicant: Nash
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Mass-Coded Combinatorial Libraries for
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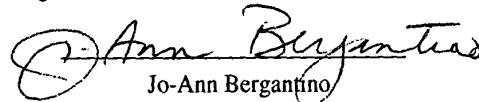
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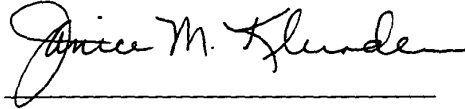
Dear Commissioner for Patents:

Applicants request a one-month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, to respond to the Office Action mailed on February 12, 2001, a response to which is included herewith. Please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-0219 the required fee of \$55.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1). This fee charge reflects the Small Entity status of this application.

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Please also charge any payments due or credit any overpayments associated with this matter to our Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Janice M. Klunder". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

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